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ATTACK PADUCAH NEXT FALL PLAN OF NIGHT RIDERS

Agitation and Organization
Under Way Preparing For
Overrunning Purchase

Upset by Prosecutions in Callo-
way County.

WHERE NIGHT RIDERS MEET

That three lodges of night riders have been installed in McCracken county, and that it was planned to attempt an attack on Paducah next fall, throwing a sufficient number of men across the Tennessee river into Calloway county the day before the attack to make the invading forces overwhelming, was the startling information given out by Sanford L. Hall, the spy on the night riders, who joined the organization to secure information. Mayfield was to have been taken when a sufficient force had been organized in the vicinity to do the work and protect the riders from successful prosecution in the local courts. The work of organization and agitation in the Purchase, which resulted in the Calloway county prosecutions, was the preliminary to overrunning the Purchase as they have overrun Caldwell, Trigg, Christian, Crittenden and Lyon counties. Now the authorities have the name of practically every man in the night rider organization, and the founder and commander in chief, a native of Caldwell county, is well known to the state authorities.

Authorities now are convinced that within a year the night rider organization will be broken up effectually.

When it was remarked that there was no excuse for attacking Paducah tobacco markets, because the buyers had agreed not to purchase any pledged tobacco, a Hopkinsville citizen said that was exactly the state of affairs that preceded the Hopkinsville raid. Three after nine raids were directed toward Hopkinsville, and finally a public meeting was held by tobacco growers at which it was stated all they asked was for buyers to agree not to purchase pledged tobacco. A committee waited on the buyers and they agreed and kept their agreement. That quieted suspicion and vigilance was relaxed. When the night riders went to Hopkinsville, no one was on guard.

In Caldwell and Trigg and Lyon counties Night Rider lodges met at school houses. In Calloway county they used the lodge rooms of a certain secret order. The night rider lodges east of the river are named for the schools where they meet. Three lodges compose a "Silent Brigade" with a colonel in command.

When a raid is planned men are sent into the town a few days ahead, and if all is well the night of the raid the spies meet the main body with a white flag.

The force is divided into as many squads as there are points to be guarded, according to the plan of the spies, and over each squad is a leader. The white scarf is worn over the right shoulder and the leaders wear them crossed in front.

Hall a Spotted.

Hall's particular work in the lodge was to "spot" men, who talk too much. He did his work well and learned all there was to know about all the night riders in the course of his occupation. Then he "turned them up," and there is little left for the authorities to learn about night riders.

Hall appeared before a grand jury in a county east of the Tennessee river to tell about a raid on a town and a whipping, and when he got tired of answering questions, he suggested that the sheriff in charge of the grand jury be put on the stand, as he held the lantern while the whipping was going on, and the foreman also was present. The other members were all night riders.

Hall said people rode from Trigg and Lyon counties across Trigg and part of Christian to take part in the Hopkinsville raid. He said they could ride part of the way in daylight in their Night Rider regalia as every man, woman and child they would pass would be a night rider.

Hall a Soldier?

While here Hall has been staying with the soldiers. He is not registered at the hotel, and when he talks there are soldiers all around, apparently as interested in his recital as anyone else, and when he gets too frank a sergeant coughs. A man from Calloway county said he recognized Hall as one he saw in a soldier's uniform at Murray. Hall says he will not go back to Lyon county to live and he has work in sight, but neither he nor any of the soldiers would admit that he is a member of the national guard.

Doctors of Southwest Kentucky Meeting in This City to Discuss Topics of Interest to Profession

Session of Medical Association
is Called to Order at City
Hall This Morning—The
Program.

Excessive fees were not down for discussion on the program of the Southwestern Kentucky Medical association, which met in the council chamber of the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock, but many of the doctors are keyed up to forcible orations on that subject. Secretary C. E. Purcell has discharged his duties so well that the members were called on to pay all their dues to the association for which they were in arrears. Much good-natured grumbling was "occurred" by the secretary's hunt in the musty old records of the association for back dues, as the visiting physicians did not relish paying out five dollars, more or less, of the money they probably had expected to use in paying the sights."

As a consequence of Secretary Purcell's good bookkeeping, the treasurer of the association presents a better showing on the first day of the annual meeting than it has ever shown. It is to be seen what effect his conscientious course will have on his chances for re-election to the secretaryship when the election of officers comes up tonight just preceding the banquet at the Palmer House.

Thirty-Eighth Meeting.

This is the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the association and the audience is up to par. The banquet which always takes place on the evening of the first day of the meeting, draws a good opening attendance. Several prominent specialists are here or will arrive today from Chicago, Louisville, Nashville and other points to give clinics or lectures. Drs. O. T. Freer, Chicago; G. S. Haynes, Louisville; R. E. Fort, Nashville; T. Tom Stucky, Louisville; M. C. McGinnon, Nashville; G. A. Hendon, Louisville; Curran, Pope, Louisville; Joseph A. Sweeney, Louisville, and D. G. Erklikson, Hopkinsville, are among the physicians not members of the association on the program.

Aside from the regular program, the election of officers tonight is the principal interest. Dr. V. A. Sillay, the president, opened this morning's session and will preside until his successor elected. Paducah has not had the presidency for several years and is entitled to it, but Dr. B. P. Earle, of Dawson Springs, is most prominently mentioned for the place. He has the support of many Paducah doctors. For secretary, Dr. C. E. Purcell is strong in the race, as is Dr. E. R. Earle. The vice presidents will be

there.

Tillman in Sanitarium.

Washington, May 12.—Tillman is here in a sanitarium. He declines to see callers. He will sail for Europe Saturday.

ELEVEN MEN OF TRIGG AND FIVE MEN OF LYON ARRESTED FOR WHIPPING FOLKS

County Officers of Bracken
Declare They Fear No Clash
With Troops.

Cadiz, Ky., May 12. (Special)—J. G. Cossey and C. S. Colson, accompanied by General Williams and six soldiers arrested and swore out warrants against five Lyon county men and 11 Trigg county men, charging them with whipping Cossey and Colson. The sheriff is serving the warrants.

Augusta, Ky., May 12. (Special)—In the vicinity of Powersville Sunday one of the soldiers, Private Green, became boisterous and fired a gun, frightening women and children. Deputy Sheriff Robertson presented a warrant to Lieutenant Hall and demanded that he turn the soldier over to the authorities for trial. Lieutenant Hall replied that Green was under arrest and would be tried under military law. County officials informed Hall that unless he delivered Green to the sheriff they would summon enough men to take him by force. Soldiers suddenly were called out of the town to prevent a clash this morning, but citizens are angry and trouble is feared today.

Augusta county officials deny there is danger of a clash with troops and will not try to take the soldiers away.

More Soldiers.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12. (Special)—Sixty more soldiers were ordered to Bracken county.

Alleged Night Riders Arrested.

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—Four

night riders, James Yarbrough, Bud Brandon, John Darnell and Marion Thompson, were arrested at Tiptonville yesterday. Darnell confessed

to being a member of the national guard.

Soldiers to Maysville.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—Two militia companies left today for Maysville, carrying rifles and revolvers. It is hinted the authorities heard of a raid on Maysville.

PRISONERS SHOT ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE PRISON

St. Petersburg, May 12.—In an attempt to assist prisoners in Ekaterinburg to escape, a bomb was thrown into the institution today. It exploded with terrible force and ten fugitives were shot dead by guards.

Washington, May 12.—Bryan and Johnson arrived here this morning on the same train. They met at dinner and last evening on the train had a talk. Fairbanks visited with them for a while. He was on the same train.

RINGS OF FINGER IDENTIFY BODY OF MRS. GUINNESS

Coroner's Physician Removes
Most Doubt That Woman
Perished in Home.

Another Scandinavian Left
Home in Answer to Ad.

LAPORTE'S HOUSE OF HORRORS

Laporte, Ind., May 12.—Coroner Thyselman Myer today found three rings on the fingers of woman taken from the ruins of the Guinness home. One plain gold and the others diamond. The gold ring is inscribed, "P. G. to J. S. August 22, '94." One diamond ring inscribed, "P. S. to J. S. 3-5-95, P. G."

It is believed to be Phillip Guinness, the woman's second husband. The discovery removes most of the doubt that Mrs. Guinness perished in the fire. It is reported Mrs. Guinness wore three rings. The rings were not found before, because the fingers were so badly charred the rings had given four hours a side.

The taking of evidence ended at noon and recess was taken before the arguments. There was little new brought out in the testimony today.

Character Witnesses.

When the last defendant concluded his testimony this morning W. H. Hall said Bob Hollowell told him the mob was masked. He is the cousin of Sanford Hall.

George W. Pettit Jr., said he tried to get Bob Hollowell to get warrants. Hall said all were masked and he did not know them. Witness said Sanford Hall's reputation was bad.

On cross-examination Pettit said that Harvey Hall was the one saying Sanford Hall's reputation was bad.

Mr. Miller brought out the fact that Harvey and Sanford had trouble about a bank note. Harvey Hall denied signing as security, but it developed that it was afterwards proven Harvey Hall signed the note.

Arch Hollowell said both Robert and Price told him they did not know who were in the mob. Price was blind a trunk. Mrs. Arch Hollowell testified to hearing Price say he did not go out. She is the daughter of George Brown.

George W. Pettit Jr., said Bob Hollowell said on two occasions he did not know the mob.

He said Sanford Hall had bad reputation. Pettit denied stating on the previous trial that he had said he joined the association because if he had not he would not have had a hand left on his place.

Medley Pool and Wiley Jones said Sanford Hall's reputation was bad. C. W. Wood said Hall's reputation is bad.

C. Wood was character witness against Mrs. Hollowell at the first trial.

Ed Garrett, a bank president, said Sanford Hall's reputation is bad.

Defense rested with Garrett's testimony and Robert Hollowell took the stand in rebuttal.

J. E. Baker, county attorney of Caldwell county, said Bob Hollowell told him the mob members were masked. On cross-examination, Baker said he was a member of the association. He said he did not say to John G. Miller, Sr., Hollowell should have been driven out. He said no one had been convicted of burning barns or whipping people during his administration as county attorney.

Plaintiff Recalled.

Robert Hollowell was recalled. He said he did not tell Miss Ella Knabb he did not know the men. He said Miss Knabb was in error in her testimony in saying she bought their window shades, as they were all shot to pieces.

He denied telling Huck Lacey, W. H. Hall and others he did not know who were in the mob, that his child did not leave the house. He told some of them he could not tell because he was afraid. He said he told George Pettit he recognized some of the mob, but could not tell their names.

Ernest Eastman said George Pettit, Jr., told him after the other trial that witnesses are not responsible for what they testify, intimating their property would be burned should they tell what they know.

The evidence in the trial was closed at noon and judge announced court would adjourn until 1 o'clock. A feature of the trial was the absence of character witnesses against the plaintiffs, the only attempt to impeach a witness being in the case of Sanford Hall, a confessed night rider.

WEATHER.

Boston, May 12.—When Ira L. Daily received black hand letters, demanding money, at his home in St. Joseph's Mo., he ignored them, but when warnings followed him here, where he is a delegate to the retail grocers' convention, he concluded it was time to seek aid. He has appealed to his congressman, asking government aid in running down the scoundrels.

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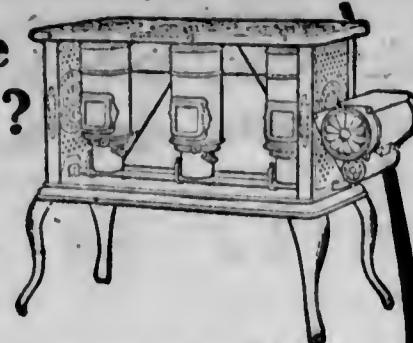
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DICK TOLBERT THINKS HE SHOT THE FUGITIVE. lived two shots at the negro, who ran across the carnival grounds. Employees of the show joined in the

Patrolman Dick Tolbert, of the Illinois Central force, fired two shots. Grove cemetery was reached, it is an unknown negro yesterday afternoon. Patrolman have been looking for the negro, and yesterday afternoon Patrolman Tolbert saw him in No. 7 in all drugstores. Huntington row making indecent remarks to school children. The policeman slipped around the house and when she wants to set.

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DRAINAGE UNDER DISCUSSION AND RE-FORESTRATION

Preliminary Meeting at Wash-
ington to Discuss Internal
Economy of Nation.

Big Map That Will Grace East
Room of White House.

GOVERNORS MEET TOMORROW

Washington, D. C., May 12.—At the same time that President Roosevelt is conferring with the governors of the states and other prominent men at the white house on the preservation of the country's natural resources, another representative gathering will meet here to consider an allied subject, drainage. The annual convention of the national drainage congress began today, and a large attendance is expected. All the governors have appointed delegates, and the boards of trade and commercial organizations of all the large cities will send representatives.

The subject of drainage will undoubtedly play an important part in the white house conference, and the two meetings will co-operate in spreading the propaganda of the reclamation of swamp lands through scientific application of drainage.

Forest Utilization.

Probably the most important question to be discussed at the conference of governors is that of forest utilization and preservation. A mass of data has been prepared by the forest service on the matter, and two mammoth detailed maps—probably the largest ever made in the United States by a mechanical process—have been rushed to completion. Without their frames, the maps measure 12 by 16 feet, and are to all practical intent, mammoth photographs. Each one represents the labor of fifteen men, working for six days and four nights. There was already a smaller map of this character at the forest service, and the two made for the white house conference are enlarged duplicates. The forest service map was divided into sixteen sections, and a photograph made of each. From these negatives enlargements were made to 3 by 4 feet. The sixteen prints were then assembled on a monster sheet of linen, and the whole made to "register" accurately.

The monster map was then turned over to drugstores, who indicated by color the topographic features and "touched up" the whole.

The two maps will be framed and set up in the east room at the white house on either side of the platform to be used by the presiding officers. They show graphically not only the forest covering of the country, but the irrigation work of the reclamation service.

Five Projects.

President Roosevelt will have a good illustration to help in explaining what irrigation means. He can point to five irrigation projects now under construction. It will be demonstrated at the conference that these five projects will give high agricultural value to a total of nearly one million acres of land. The five irrigation projects are the Milk and Sun river projects, the Montana, the Shoshone in Wyoming, the Belle Fourche in South Dakota, and the North Platte in Wyoming and Nebraska.

The need that irrigation will solve the problems of floods and spring freshets is not founded on idle theory. The practice of irrigation is directly dependent upon storage of water. Every additional drop of water bled from above the regular level of a stream and stored up in the irrigation reservoirs means bigger crops for the irrigated farms. And the reservoirs will take up the vast volume of water that starts out on a rampage to spread flood and destruction, before any damage can have been done.

All of the reservoirs for the five irrigation projects now being completed will exert an effect on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The Big Muddy may be clarified remarkably; flooding of southern levees ameliorated and conditions generally improved.

PLANT BED SCRAPPED

AND OFFICERS ARE PREPARING
TO MAKE AN ARREST.

Negro Member of the Association the
Victim—Happened in the
Day Time.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 12.—While Albert McReynolds, a colored farmer, who lives about five miles from town on the Princeton road, was in town Saturday morning, some one went to his tobacco plant beds and ruined them by digging them up and scraping them with hoes. Before coming to town McReynolds had gone out and looked over the beds, and both were in perfect condition at that time.

When he returned home at noon the damage had been done, and judging from the tracks left about the beds, two parties were implicated. One of these was barefooted.

McReynolds came here and tried to secure bloodhounds with which to track down the miscreants, but on account of there not being any of these dogs here now, he failed. He reported the matter to Judge Prowse and the officials took the matter up at once with the result that sufficient evidence has been secured upon which to base a warrant of arrest, but the name of the party charged with the crime is being withheld by the officers until the arrest can be made. McReynolds is a member of the Planters' Protective association and is a highly respected negro.

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SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

WAS CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

The Rev. T. J. Owen closed a successful meeting at the Guthrie Avenue Methodist church last night. During the revival there were 41 conversions and the church membership was increased 17. The music was an especial feature at the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Owen will leave Friday for Calvert City, where he will preach Saturday and Sunday.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Paducah Glass company, bankrupt.

To the creditors of the Paducah Glass company of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1908, the said Paducah Glass company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
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AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 12.—Brooklyn won the game through Louis' home run in the sixth inning after Jordan had singled.

Score: R H E

St. Louis 1 6 3

BROOKLYN 2 7 9

At CHICAGO.

Pittsburgh, May 12—Superior base running won for the locals. The feature of the game was a double steal by Wagner and Clarke. Clarke scoring.

Batteries: Leever and Gilroy; McGinnity and Bresnan.

At PITTSBURG.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

STANDING.

W. L. Pct.

Chicago 13 5 722

Pittsburg 11 6 617

New York 11 8 578

Boston 11 9 555

Philadelphia 10 9 526

Brooklyn 8 13 381

Cincinnati 6 11 372

St. Louis 6 15 325

AT WASHINGTON.

Score: R H E

Fultston 2 6 1

Philadelphia 7 14 1

Baltimore: Gates and Street; Schiller and Schreck.

At BOSTON.

Score: R H E

Boston 4 2 4

New York 3 9 2

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At NEW YORK.

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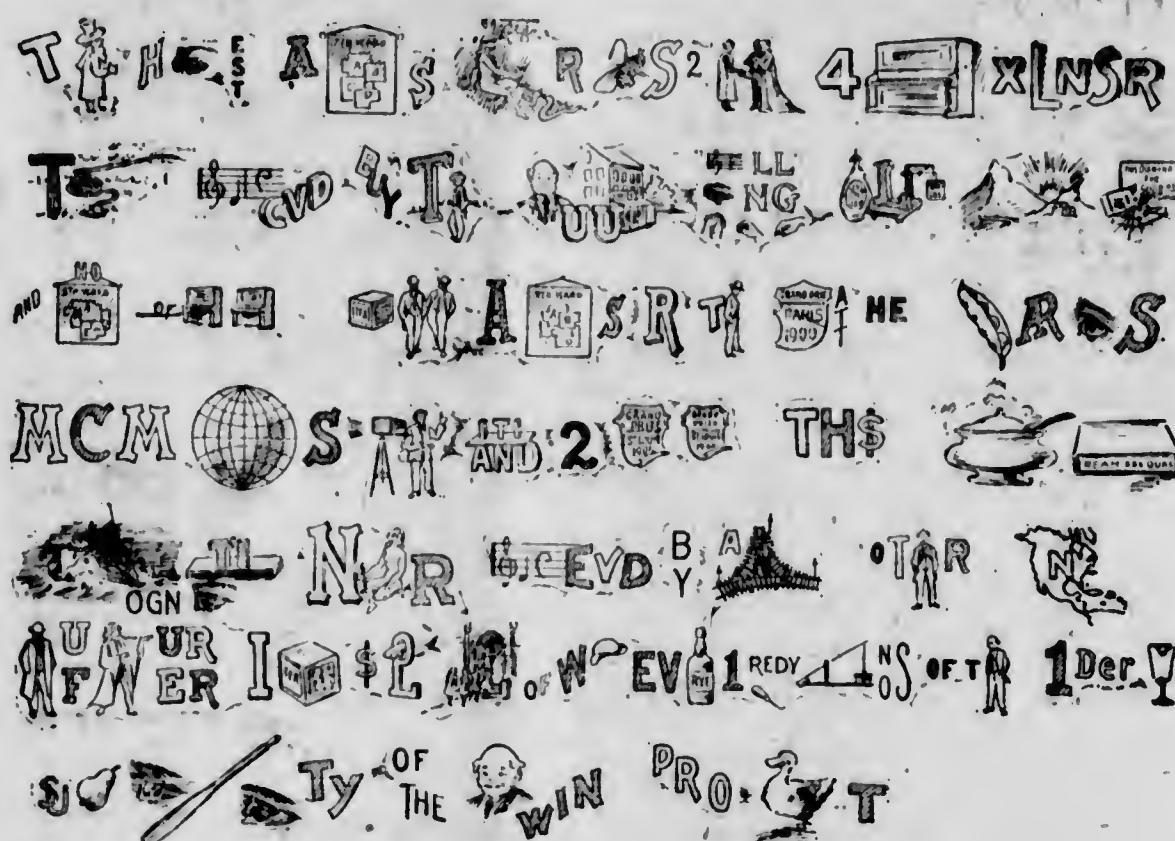
What the Contest Is

This is a contest based upon the correct solution of the rebus puzzle shown herewith. All information be attached to the solution of the puzzle.

Special Notice

We trust every one in the surrounding territory will participate in this contest, as no hampering conditions are attached and everybody has equal chances. There is no fee to pay or obligation of any kind incurred in entering the contest. We believe that this contest will surely contribute greatly to the encouragement and stimulation of interest in music, with all its refining home influences. Again we say—

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Please fill out this blank and write plainly. It is not necessary to use this particular form. We print this for your convenience, and you may use it or any other form desired.

Date

Name

Postoffice Street and Number or Rural Route

Telephone number and what line..... If under age, give father's or mother's initials

Have you a Piano or Organ..... If so, what make or how old?

If possible, give us below the names of two of your neighbors whom you have reason to believe would consider the purchase of a Piano or Player.

Rules Governing Contest And Awards

The envelopes containing the solutions of the Rebus as submitted by the contestants will be opened for record a short time previous to the date on which the awards are to be made. The answers will then be examined in the presence of three impartial judges, gentlemen of the highest integrity and who are in no way connected with the music industry, whose decisions will be final and irrevocable.

To the person being within assigned territory submitting the correct or nearest correct solution we will present absolutely free of charge the beautiful \$375.00 Piano.

The other contestants in their order of merit will be presented credit coupons as follows: 15 at \$75 each, 20 at \$70 each, 25 at \$65 each, 30 at \$60, 40 at \$55, 50 at \$50 each. These coupons will be accepted by us upon the terms stated as that much credit on any new piano manufactured by us at its regular selling price.

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If you are fortunate in getting one of these credit coupons and already have a piano, the coupon may be disposed of to some one else less fortunate, providing such transfer is properly endorsed by us.

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My commission expires January
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PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

Daily Thought.
Every one of us casts a shadow, a
strange indefinable something which
we call influence.—Miller.

We are always glad to have the
doctor visit us, even when they don't
charge for the visit.

To be strictly up to date Night
Rider lodges should add a life insur-
ance feature to their organization.

THE CUPID OF LAPORTE.

Cupid with his antiquated bow and
arrow had little chance at the Scand-
ian heart, against the wiles of the
more modern Mrs. Gunness, who
seems to have aimed her love darts
at the pockhook of her victims. And
that leads us to observe, that if the
cemetery in the rear of the "House
of Horrors" is entirely of Mrs. Gun-
ness' own planting, a lot of folly is
buried there. The motto over Mrs.
Gunness' door might have been: "A
fool and his money are soon parted."

Mrs. Gunness' medium of com-
munication was the popular want ad.
No better testimonial of the efficacy
of that medium could be asked than
the success with which Mrs. Gunness
met in luring victims to her farm
near Laporte, Ind.

Why anybody should seek that
means of securing a husband or wife
has always been an interesting ques-
tion. Love is a lottery, to be sure,
and the uncertainty of the game pos-
sibly proves irresistible to some people,
especially those, who have never
been successful in love.

We suspect that herein lies the
secret of the matrimonial bureau.
Every human being has a capacity for
love and longing for affection. On
account of some misfortune, or age,
which vanity ignores, the person is
unable to win the affection he craves.
Then he sees the matrimonial ad.
with its alluring promises and the
hope it holds forth. He grasps it, as
the incurable grasps the promise of
the quack, and puts his purse and
heart into the bargain.

Always there is robbery or cruel
humor on the other hand. No one
with sense would expect to find love
advertised on the market, the sub-
ject of barter through an agency like
real estate. Perhaps, it was kind-
ness on the part of Mrs. Belle Gun-
ness to slay her victims. The dis-
illusionment would have been far
more cruel.

Modern criminal practices keep
abreast the times, and their oper-
ators design their schemes for rob-
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working, and those who try to pur-
chase love, we should have few sen-
sational crimes to report, the police
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detectives would have few mysteries
to unravel. It is the folly of this
world that keeps the tax rates so
high, not the improvements.

A PATRIOTIC WORK.

The women of this city who have
started a campaign to secure the dis-
play of the national flag on all pub-
lic buildings, and to instruct the
school children in the formal observ-
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youthful mind, lead to the inquiry
as to the reason, and arouse interest
in the history and traditions of our
nation. We are losing our
grip on certain things, under the
stress of modern city life, that we
should cherish. A national spirit is a
necessary thing, especially in a re-
public. If we lose that spirit, we
lose that which impels us to personal
efforts for the maintenance of our
national honor. It is that spirit,
which in the hour of need calls individ-
uals to the rescue. The flag, the
color and the national anthem are
three conspicuous attributes of na-
tionality. The first stands for the
glory, the second for the authority
and the last for the spirit of the
nation.

In many states a law makes it
compulsory for the flag to be dis-
played on the school houses at cer-
tain stated days, and where more
than on a school house is a flag to be
desired? The American school is the
training place of the American citizen.
He should be trained under the
flag, that stands for the liberty of
conscience.

Just as we predicted, congressional
leaders have played against the
Roosevelt sentiment to the limit, and
now they are struggling to get into
the Taft band wagon. It isn't to
make for the appearance of harmony,
but to get in line with the people,
who demand Taft for their candidate.

A WISE JUDGE.

Circuit Judge R. L. Stout is a Dem-
ocratic. If we may judge by his recent
charge to the Scott county grand jury,
he is a better partisan politician, than
he is some other things. He re-
quested the grand jury to investigate
the presence of soldiers in the county
and ascertain if they are there for the
purpose of intimidating anyone. We
naturally presume that the soldiers
are there to intimidate night riders.
Of course, we do not believe Judge
Stout charged the grand jury in that
way for the purpose of encouraging
night riders in their unlawful pur-
poses, or to protect them from mo-
lestion at the hands of the state au-
thorities. We decline to believe we
should see these words in anticipation
of an approaching election day.

We rather believe Judge Stout is a
bigot—the kind of fellow who in-
sisted Mark Hanna was going to
crown McKinley emperor of the
United States and the Philippines
and declare war on the world. The Judge
Stouts all over the country "roll up
and demand" that the army be cut
down small enough so the state militia
could lick it.

Judge Stout hasn't confidence in
his fellow Kentuckians. He can't
bring himself to realize that a majority
of them voted the Republican ticket
last fall, and thereby showed that
they wanted Wilson for governor
and had confidence in him. He just
knows that his daddy was a Dem-
ocrat and that the state administra-
tion is Republican, and therefore our
free institutions are menaced. He
may or may not have heard of night
riders; but if he has, he probably
thinks it is just another "newspaper
tale." He does know, however, that
there are soldiers in the state, and
his inflamed imagination has placed
the total number in the field at mil-
lions. He sees a Republican plot to
overthrow the government and pre-
vent with bayonets an expression of
the popular will.

His last hope is in the grand jury.
The night riders are destroying life
and property, but they don't wear the
uniform of the state and are not com-
manded by a Republican administration.
Maybe he hopes the soldiers
will catch the night riders and the
grand jury will catch the soldiers,
and so we shall get "git-sht" of the
whole contumacious mess. O. Wise
Judge!

COUNTRY BOYS

FLOCKING TO RECRUITING STA-
TIONS IN OHIO VALLEY.

Increased Pay Assured Army Will
WILL STIMULATE ENLISTMENTS OFFI-
CERS ARE CONFIDENT.

Captain William L. Reed, of the
United States army, arrived in the city
this morning and accepted four re-
cruits for the army from Sergeant C.
A. Blake. The recruits are: Cavalry
—Paul L. O'Brien of Kuttawa; Infan-
try—Hoyt Higgins, of Mayfield;
Oliver Coltharp, of Fancy Farm, and
John W. Stone, of Fair Dealing. At
Calro Captain Reed accepted 13 re-
cruits, which is one of the few times
that Capt. Reed has bested Paducah in
the number of recruits. Sergeant Nathan
E. Brandon, who has been assisting
Sergeant Blake, will go to Calro to-
morrow to post advertisements. Per-
mission has been secured to place
posters 'n all of the railroad stations.

The bill, which has been pending in
Congress for several years on raising
the salary of the army, has been passed
and yesterday President Roosevelt
signed it. This will increase the num-
ber of recruits, the officers are cer-
tain. The sergeant's pay will be \$30,
the corporal's \$21 and the private will
receive \$15 a month. This is the first
change in the salaries of the soldiers
since 1873. In addition to the in-
crease \$1,000,000 will be used for
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MYSTERY**

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And Samuel Hopkins Adams

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(Continued from last issue.)

CHAPTER XXXIV.

FOR some moments Darrow sat
gazing fixedly at the table before
him. His cigarette tip glowed and faded. Some one
suggested drinks. The captain asked
Darrow what he would have, but the
question went unanswered.

"How I passed the next six months
I could hardly tell you," he began
again, quite abruptly. "At times I was
bored—fearfully bored. Yet the ele-
ment of mystery, of uncertainty, of
underlying peril, gave a certain zest
to the affair. In the periods of dullness
I found some amusement in visiting
the lower camp and baiting the
nigger. Slinde will have told you about
him. He possessed quite a fund of
woodooism. He possessed more before
I got through with him. Yet, if he had
lived to return to his country I
fancy he would have added considerably
to Afro-American witchcraft. You
remember the vampire bats, Slinde?
And the devil fires? Naturally I didn't
mention to you that the devil fire
business wasn't altogether as clear to
me as I pretended. It wasn't, though.
But at the time it served very well as
an amusement. All the while I realized
that my self-entertainment was not without its element of danger too.
I remember glances not altogether friendly, but always a little doubtful,
of the night rider. Even Handy Solomon
practiced as he was, had a scruple or
two of superstition in his makeup on
which one might trip. Only Eagen-
Slade, I mean—was beyond me there.
You puzzled me not a little in those
days, Slade. Well—

"Did I say that I was sometimes annoyed
by the doctor's attitude? Yes. It
seemed to me that he might have given me a
little more of his confidence, but one can't
judge such a man as he was. Among
the ordinary affairs of life he had relied
on me for every detail. Now he was
dependent of me. Independent? I doubt
if he remembered my existence at
times. Even in his blackest moods of
depression he was sufficient unto himself.
It was strange. How he did
rage the day the chemicals from Wash-
ington went wrong! I was washing
my shirt in the hot water spring when
he came bolting out of the laboratory and
kicked me over. I came out pretty
badly. It was rather a complicated thing, with
an inner compartment over which was
a hollow cover opening along one rim.
That I conjectured was designed to
hold some chemical compound or salt.
There were many minor openings, too,
each guarded by a similar hollow stopper.
My business was with the heavy top
cover.

"It should shut and open softly,
gentlely," explained the professor. "So.
Not with a grating-sound-to-be-accom-
panied" he added, with his curious effect
of linked phraseology.

"Half a day's work used it. The lid
would stand open of itself until tipped
at a considerable angle, when it would
fall and lock. Only on the outer shell
was there a lock. That one was a good
bit of craftsmanship.

"So, Percy, my boy," said the doc-
tor kindly, "that will suffice to
introduce our treasure. When we
obtain it, Percy. When it entirely
filled and completed shall be."

"And when will that be?" I asked.

"God knows," he said cheerfully. "It
progresses."

"Whenever I went strolling at night
he would produce his curious lights.

"Young WOMEN

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

is what you need to restore health.

Miss Abby E. Barrows, of Nelsonville,
Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"When I wrote to you I was very
nervous had dull headaches, backache,
and was very irregular. Doctors did me
no good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound and your advice made me
regular, well and strong. I am now in
better health than ever before."

Miss Elsie L. Hook, of Chelsea,
Vt., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I am only sixteen years old, but
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and your advice have cured me
of headache, periodic pains, and a ner-
vous, irritable condition after every-
thing else had failed."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, made
from roots and herbs, has been the
standard remedy for female ills,
and has positively cured thousands of
women who have been troubled with
displacements, inflammation, ulceration,
fibroid tumors, irregularities, per-
iodic pains, backache, that bearing-
down flatulence, indigestion, dizziness,
nervous prostration.

About his waist flickered a sort of aura
of radiance.

Sometimes they were fairly startling.

One fact I made out by accident look-
ing down from a high place. They did

not project from the laboratory. He
always worked in the open when the

**THE TRUTH ABOUT
KIDNEY TROUBLE.**

(Backache.)

Backache as a cause of kidney trouble is outrageously abused, for there is not one case in five of backache that is an evidence of inflammation in the kidneys. The kidneys are not sensitive and seldom reflect pain.

Backache is commonly an evidence of lumbar, or shows a neuralgia or rheumatic tendency in the muscles of the back. In those cases in which it does proceed from the kidneys it reflects an acute inflammation that usually yields very quickly and definitely to Fulton's Renal Compound.

**Specials for Tuesday at
Ideal Meat Market and Fancy Grocery**

610-612 Broadway

Pork Lard per lb.....	10c
50 lb can \$5.00	
Armour's Star Ham, lb. 16c	
Swift's Premium Ham,	
per lb.....	16c
Country Cured Ham,	
per lb.....	16c
Swadown Flour, sack 85c	
Woodcock Flour, sack 85c	
Omega Flour, sack 85c	
Extra Large Olives, per bottle.....	25c
3 lb. Can Tomatoes.....	10c
Roasted Ham	
Boiled Ham	
Tongue Jelly	
Seedless Raisins, box 10c	
Extra Large Prunes, 2 pounds.....	25c

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400% Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 338. E. J. Paxton.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—If you want a nice lawn now Branson's lawn grass seed, Flower seed that grows, Branson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

—Cameras, Cameras, Cameras, and Kodak supplies of all kinds at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Straw and Panama hats cleaned, guaranteed. New York Shine Parlor, 405½ Broadway.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stevens, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, tuber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

A 25¢ box of our exterminator will rid your home of those mean roaches, mice or rats. Your money back if it doesn't. Kaudelker, the grocer.

C. N. Vosburgh, third national vice president and general river business manager, is in the city and is being entertained by the members of No. 21, H. A. of this port. He will be here several days in the interest of the association.

TOBACCO SALES

About 50 frogheads of association tobacco had been made today at 2 o'clock and indications are that more will be sold before night, 300 were sold yesterday, the most of which were sold to E. J. O'Brien & Company, French cigar buyers. The prices realized are those fixed by the official poudres and range from 7 to 12 cents.

AN OLD FAVORITE

IRVING'S CLASSIC RIP VAN WINKLE AT THE KENTUCKY.

Guaranteed Faithful Reproduction in Picture Form of Legend of the Catskills.

Rip Van Winkle, an elegant picture, true in all details to the legend and the drama, will be the offering this afternoon and evening at the Kentucky theater as the feature bill for this week of great pictures, the others to follow in rapid succession.

The picture is in one curtain fit, presenting the initial scene of the drama in which Rip is represented in a semi-hibernated condition at a table in front of the King George Inn sleeping away for sixteen pounds sterling all his worldly possessions to Derrick Von Hackenbach—the interior of Rip's home and his being driven out of the house by his wife Katrina, notwithstanding the pleadings of his daughter Mena. Rip ascends the mountains meeting with the dwarf whom he assists in the meeting with the pirate crew of Heinrich Hudson—the drink—the sleep of twenty years, its awakening finding Rip aged with garments tattered and torn—the descent of the mountains with a view of the village of Catskill in the distance—

"My, but how that village has grown in one night!"—Rip's arrival in Catskill to find everything changed and no one to greet him—unrecognized he strays to the King George Inn only to find a great hospitality called the Hotel Washington, etc.

The studio shows his recognition, restoration to the arms of his wife, grown daughter, and his property, the whole culminating in the routing of Von Hackenbach.

In addition to the picture there will be illustrated songs and Baby Sermons in vaudeville stunts.

The afternoon performances commence at 2:30 and terminate at 5:30 while the evening exhibitions run from 7:30 to 10:30, the price of admission being five cents.

ROB EXPRESS CAR

Seattle, May 12.—Two masked men today held up Express Messenger Lathan, on the Great Northern train near Hall and booted the express car containing registered mail. After beating Lathan into unconsciousness the men escaped.

TONOPAH THREATENED

Tonopah, Nev., May 12.—Fire destroyed the Palace hotel black and caused \$150,000 loss during the night because of the wind the town was threatened for a time.

JUDGE GREER'S FUNERAL

Many members of the McCracken county bar and friends attended the funeral of Hon. W. D. Greer this morning. The pallbearers were Eli G. Hoone, P. M. Fisher, Brack Owen, Samuel Hughes, Rodney Davis, William Hughes and William Hendrickson.

Honolulu—John K. Hendrickson, Judge William Reel, E. W. Bagby, Henry D. Hughes, W. C. Ellis, Harrison Watts, Dr. Frank Boyd, Dr. H. P. Sights and William Marble.

SOLDIER KILLS COMRADES.

Manila, May 12.—A telegram received by the adjutant-general announced that Private Mike Reacham, of the First United States cavalry, ran amuck killing three and wounding three of his comrades, one mortally.

The dead: First Sergt. Wm. Hoey, Private G. Wilson, Private Thomas Woodward. Fatally injured: Private Edward Woodward.

All the killed and wounded were members of troop F, First cavalry. Details of the tragedy are lacking, but it is presumed that Reacham was insane when he committed the deed.

A. T. Fugget, of 408 South Sixth street, was thrown from a buggy at Third and Clark streets and injured. Dr. O. R. Kidd attended him.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Knights of Pythias to Have Unique Entertainment.

Paducah Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias will have a social session tonight at the Knights of Pythias hall, Broadway and Fifth streets. Invitations have been issued and the occasion promises to be a delightful one. It is an "Autograph Social," and will be something unique. The pretty souvenir programs are in the red, white and blue colors, and attached to each is a tiny pencil. They are interlined with six pages of blank paper. A prize will be given to the one who secures the greatest number of autographs during "Autograph Intermission." Mr. A. E. Stein is chairman of the committee having the entertainment in charge. The program is: Opening—Welcome—Brother A. E. Stein.

Musical—Duet—Miss Katherine Pieper, piano; Mr. A. J. Bumberg, alto horn.

Address—"Pythianism"—Rev. J. B. Henry.

Music—Encouragement Overture Master Louis Kolb, cornet; Miss Chris Kolb, violin; Miss Ambrolette Kolb, piano.

Music—Intermezzo—Violin solo—Miss Christie Kolb.

Autograph Intermission.

Why Not Have Pythian Sisters in Paducah?—Brother Al E. Young.

Music—Miss Pieper, Mr. A. J. Bumberg.

Refreshments.

OF Interest Here.

The Jackson Sun of May 11 says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hirsch, who had just returned from a visit to Paducah, Ky., brought with them a sunbeam to brighten their home, in the person of a dear little girl of two summers, who has 'come to stay' and whose baby caresses and happy smiles they feel will repay them for all the care and love that they can give her. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch seem to feel that their home life will be more complete now that they have a little fairy to enliven it, and they hope to make the child as happy as they feel satisfied that she will make them."

Mrs. Hirsch was formerly Mrs. Rowena Rivers, of Paducah, and was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Puryear here a few days ago. The little child was taken from the home of the Friends less in Paducah.

Brogan-Ryan.

A pretty ceremonial was the wedding of Miss Agnes Catherine Brogan, of this city, and Mr. John Matthew Ryan, of Central City, which took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The nuptial mass was solemnized by the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen.

The bride was especially handsome in a lovely costume of white silk chiffon over white silk and a white pleat lace hat. Instead of the regular bridal bouquet she carried her prayer book. The couple was attended by the brothers of the bridegroom, Mr. Joseph Ryan and Mr. Henry Ryan, both of Central City.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was attractively served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Brogan, 1215 Trimble street. Only the relatives and most intimate friends were present. The couple left at 11:20 o'clock over the Illinois Central for a wedding trip to Washington City and other points east. They will be at home in Central City after several weeks.

The Rev. M. E. Dodd and J. V. Hardy have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to attend the Southern Baptist convention. Mrs. Dodd will visit at Clinton, Ark., and Jackson, Tenn., during the week of their visit to the family of Mr. C. M. Ross.

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Mr. L. E. Gyaray, formerly of Paducah but now living in Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the city.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett, of Massac, is ill of congestion of the stomach. He is somewhat improved today.

Mr. T. L. Roeder, deputy city jailor, who was shot through the right breast accidentally, is improving at Riverside hospital. It is thought he will be able to be moved home Thursday.

Misses Luisa Reed, Marjorie Cunningham, Anne Bradshaw and Annie May Yester returned home yesterday from Fulton, where they were the week and guests of Mrs. Burke Bowman at the Hotel Meadows. Mrs. Bowman gave a pretty enlivening party in their honor on Saturday afternoon. Miss Cunningham won the prize.

Ident. Richard Donovan left yesterday for Fort Schreven, at Savannah, Ga., where he has been stationed.

Will Fisher, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is improving slowly at Riverside hospital.

Dr. C. E. Kidd has returned from Covington, Tenn.

WOULD STOP COTTON LEAK.**House Committee Authorizes Favorable Report on Bill.**

Washington, May 12.—The house committee on agriculture authorized a favorable report on a bill, framed by the committee making it a punishable offense for any government official or employee to divulge prematurely any government statistics such as those relating to cotton and grain crops.

Liquor Selling Charge.

Charged with selling liquor to a minor, Dan Galvin, a saloonkeeper at Fifth and Norton streets, was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police Collins. It is alleged that Galvin sold liquor to Claude Ratcliff.

Mr. Harold Fisher returned to Nortonville this morning after attending the bedside of his brother, Will Fisher, who is ill at Riverside hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Nixon, Seventh and Jackson streets, went to Kokomo,

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go." A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel of gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy," so the professor tells us.

Power is stored up in

Scott's Emulsion

This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Drugs \$5.00 and \$10.00.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Bankruptcy. Creditors of the Paducah Glass company were instructed by Judge Bagby to file their claims by May 22, and the bankrupt was ordered to file a tripartite schedule of assets and liabilities by the same date. On that day a trustee will be elected to wind up the affairs of the company.

The trustee in the R. E. Sasseen bankruptcy case sold the merchandise stock of the bankrupt yesterday, and has nearly wound up the estate.

County Court.

Mrs. Florence Moquin, Mrs. Carrie Flournoy, Mrs. Carrie Flournoy Ellis and Miss Mary Flournoy are the beneficiaries of the will of Mrs. Mary Alexander, probated yesterday.

In Circuit Court.

With the exception of federal court, little was done in any court this morning, owing to adjournments for the funeral of Hon. W. D. Greer. Judge Reed held a short session of circuit court and postponed the cause set for this morning until this afternoon. An agreed order was entered between Henry Theobald and the Paducah Tractor company, whereby Theobald received \$100 as a compromise for his damage suit of \$5,000.

W. H. McKinney, J. A. Draffen, and F. E. Gaines were excused from the petit jury, and L. Harry, Jake Engert and J. D. Wilcox were substituted.

Circuit court was in session this afternoon and the case of S. Rosenfield against the Illinois Central railroad was being argued. He sued for damages alleged to have been received on ten boxes of clothing shipped from Louisville.

County Court.

Former Auditor's Agent C. W. Emery was again assailed in his right to collect back taxes on suits he brought last week, by James Husbands, his successor, in county court yesterday afternoon. The suits were brought after Husbands was appointed but before he qualified. Emery asserts his right to act until his successor qualifies and has a letter from State Auditor James to the effect that he may prosecute suits he started before Husbands took over the office. Judge Lightfoot sustained Emery and Husbands will appeal. The suits in dispute are being tried in this term of county court.

Deeds.

J. M. Foster to Mary E. Thompson, lot on Trimble street, \$1.

In Bankruptcy.

The books and accounts of the Thompson-Wilson company will be sold May 21 according to an order issued today by Judge Bagby.

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Wanted.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rate applying to every one without exception.

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WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Old house. 2626 Monroe.

FOR RENT.

Nice large furnished room, 419 South Third.

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Nicely done by Reed & O'Hara. Old phone 863-A.

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437 F. Levin.

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Three room house, 1030 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

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**Death and Destruction in
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THE DESTRUCTIVE WIND BELT.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—A succession of tornadoes swept over the district today (twenty-five miles southwest; south and southeast of Woodward) late yesterday and last night. Several small isolated towns, all off the railroad and without telegraphic communication, are reported destroyed; many persons have been injured, and several are reported killed.

Seven towns are reported to have suffered damage more or less severe. They are Grand, Arnett, Vici, Mutual, Estelle, Cooley and Richmond. At each place casualties are said to have resulted.

Grand, the county seat of Ellis county, is said to have been wholly wrecked. All those places are twenty-five miles from a railroad. Wires are down and it is difficult to obtain details.

School Children Injured.
Rock Island, Ill., May 12.—A tornado this afternoon swept through Mercer and Henry counties, touching several towns and doing considerable damage. A Mrs. Goffett was killed at Cleveland where the storm demolished a school building, it is reported, several children. The Rock Island road at Colona was wrecked. At Millerton fifteen houses were destroyed or damaged and two persons injured.

Sand Drifts Stop Business.

St. Louis, May 12.—Wind virtually closed up business in East Alton, Ill., with sand. Store fronts were covered by sand drifts that banked up like

snow. The wind carried sand from the American bottoms along the Mississippi river.

One Dead Near Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 12.—George Pull was killed and thousands of dollars damage was done to buildings by a tornado which struck Sun Prairie, a village 12 miles east of Madison.

Live Stock Perished.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 12.—A tornado swept southwest of Dubuque, wrecking out-buildings and killing live stock. No one reported injured.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

PTOMAINE POISON

CAUSES DEATH OF MISS LEONA EDWARDS AT ST. LOUIS.

Well Known Young Woman of Lone Oak, Fatally Victim of Grim Reaper.

Miss Leona Edwards, 30 years old, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards, died this morning in a hospital in St. Louis following an operation. A month ago she was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning, and she had not recovered completely and the operation was performed in an effort to save her life. Miss Edwards lived in Paducah for about 15 years, but for the last three years she had resided in St. Louis. Besides her parents, who lived at Lone Oak, she leaves two sisters: Mrs. Mary E. Pinkard and Mrs. William Hunter. She was born in Calvert County, Ga., but came to Paducah with her parents 17 years ago. The death came as a surprise to her family, as no message of her serious illness had been received directly until this morning, and soon after the news of her death came. The body is expected to arrive tomorrow, and no funeral arrangements will be made until then.

MR. RAFFLES HAS AN INTERESTING TIME MONDAY

(By the Mysterious Mr. Raffles). I stated my morning's adventure by approaching Broadway at the corner of the postoffice, where my attention was attracted to two men "chewing the rag" between the Kentucky theater and the laundry. There was a man on a ladder painting a sign, who was deeply interested in the argument, as he was in rather close quarters. As near as I could tell one of the men had what looked to be an iron rod in his hand defending himself to the best of his ability. After the argument warmed up to the pitch where I thought there was going to be "something doing," the other man reached in his hip pocket, pulled out something and threw it at his opponent. I noticed a lady in the middle of the street making her get away. In a few moments a policeman came around the corner of Fifth and Broadway. I did not linger long, so I did not stay to see the finish.

After leaving the corner I journeyed down Broadway until I came to the Belvedere hotel, where I noticed several soldiers standing around in front of the hotel. After sauntering around in that vicinity for some time, I crossed the street, walked up the opposite side until my attention was attracted to Hank Hiro's hardware window and I viewed a clever model of a boat made of all different kinds of hardware. After leaving this window I retraced my steps back to the opposite side of Broadway and leisurely strolled up the street until I came to the Palmer House soda and ice cream parlor, where I stopped in and purchased a cold and refreshing drink. I was waited on by a young man with rather light hair, which was parted in the middle. He wore a white pleated shirt, dark striped bow tie and was in his shirt sleeves.

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Party Leaders Working to Prevent Any Break.

All Kinds of Combinations at Capital to Ditch Fairbanks, Cannon and Hughes.

FEAR OF LOSING THE HOUSE

Washington, May 12.—Republican leaders in congress are now working strenuously on a plan to prevent any break at the Chicago convention that might disrupt party harmony and endanger defeat at the polls in November. Conferences have been held among such men as Senators Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Crane, and Representatives Payne, Sherman, Tawney, of Minnesota, and Jenkins and Smith, of Iowa.

The conferences have been directed to one end—nomination on the first ballot by which they mean Taft. That the efforts of those back of the harmony movement have not been barren of results is indicated by the fact that to a number of the conferences have been called such men as Senators Hemenway, Penrose, Culbert, Hopkins and Depew, and Representatives Parsons, Vreeland, Hontell, Mann, Burke, Daizell, Watson, Lansdell and others who are bucking the candidacy of Fairbanks, Cannon, Knox or Hughes.

No attempt is made to dignify the fact that the real impetus of such concerted movement in the interest of Taft is the refusal of the Roosevelt sentiment to be snuffed out and danger of such sentiment spreading to an extent that it might be difficult of control at Chicago. At the same time it is said that the movement is not hostile to Roosevelt, who unwillingly occupies a position of command in the Taft forces. He has made it perfectly plain that nothing can come of renewed calls for his renomination, as he is prepared to reject any offer of support no matter how extended.

House Majority in Danger.

There are leaders in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York who are parties to the movement with knowledge of "favorite son" candidates from those states. The harmony notion is made because of the fact that he is the only candidate who has a sufficient number of instructed votes to promise an early nomination.

Republican leaders concede that their majority in the house is likely to be materially reduced at the fall election, and they fear that unless all factions are brought together before the Chicago convention they might lose their majority altogether.

One side of the plans discussed favorably is the renomination of Fairbanks as vice-president on a ticket with Taft, which it is asserted would remove Indiana from the doubtful column. It is believed also that with the Republican forces solidly aligned Taft could easily carry Illinois and harmonizers are willing to concede Cannon's re-election as speaker by a Republican house. There is a movement on already to bring about the renomination of Hughes as governor of New York, and an effort is to be made to bring Taft and Foraker together which, it is thought, would make Ohio safe.

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SPRAGUE SUSTAINS LOSSES.

Big Towboat Strikes Pier and Loses Two Coal Boats and Barge.

Evansville, Ind., May 12.—The huge towboat Sprague was struck against the piers of the Louisville & Nashville bridge at Henderson, Ky., twelve miles below here, and lost two coal boats and a barge. The Sprague passed here this morning and owing to the fact that a heavy wind was blowing at the time the tugboat Anna accompanied the big boat to

Henderson to help her through the bridge. The barges struck the middle pier of the big bridge and sank in 50 feet of water. The rest of the fleet escaped injuries. The loss to the barges is estimated at \$5,000 and the coal lost was also worth about the same amount. After the accident the Sprague continued on her journey.

—Other stationery of all kinds; programs, announcements, invitations, visiting cards, business cards, books, etc.; and printing of all kinds at The Sun.

CATCH RAFFLES

Mr. Raffles will be in and out of our store Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 and we invite everyone to call at our store and try to catch this mysterious individual. Remember, if you are successful in our store you get a reward of \$125. Come and watch for him. You have our best wishes.

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